

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Peggy E. Patterson

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Peggy E. Patterson
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Centre 1972 BA; Kent
Began Service: August 24, 1996
Term Expires: August 23, 2004

Clerkships: Law Clerk
States District Court

Legal Practice: O'Connell

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Chambers of District Judge Thomas B. Russell

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Thomas B. Russell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Western Kentucky 1967 BA; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Waller, Threlkeld & Whitlow (1970-1975);
Partner, Whitlow, Roberts, Houston & Russell (1975-1994)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jennifer E. Ahearn** (270) 415-6430
Education: Pennsylvania 2001 BA; Duke 2004 JD,
2004 LLM

Law Clerk **Julie Tennyson** (270) 415-6430
Education: East Tennessee State 1996 BS;
Georgia 1999 MSW; Tennessee 2003 JD

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Chambers of District Judge Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.

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Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Kentucky BS; Louisville JD
Began Service: August 25, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant County Attorney, Daviess County; Commissioner,
Kentucky Oil and Gas Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, Daviess County (1992-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Meyer, Hutchinson, McKinley & Haines

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Education: Cincinnati 2004 JD

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Education: Vanderbilt 2004 JD

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Edward H. Johnstone
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Kentucky 1949 JD
Began Service: October 13, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, 56th Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Johnstone, Eldred & Paxton (1949-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1945)

Staff

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Education: Kentucky 1999 JD

Secretary **Barbara DeAngelo** (270) 415-6450

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W. David King
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Murray State U 1967 BS; Kentucky 1972 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1978
Term Expires: November 1, 2011
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken County Bar Association

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Education: Kentucky 1993 JD

Secretary **Mary Ann Watson** (270) 415-6470

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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David T. Stosberg
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Bellarmine 1968 BA; Kentucky 1973 JD
Began Service: June 30, 1989

Legal Practice: Dougherty & Haunz; Partner, Morgan & Pottinger
(1974-1985); Partner, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs (1985-1989)

Military Service: United States Army (1968)

Current Memberships: Louisville Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute

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Education: Louisville 1991 BA; Alabama 1994 JD
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Joan Lloyd Cooper
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Kentucky 1982 BA; Brandeis 1985 JD
Began Service: December 22, 1999
Term Expires: December 22, 2013

Legal Practice: Lloyd & McDaniel (1985-1988); Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs
(1988-1999)

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